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1. IT WAS INEVITABLE, I SUPPOSE, THAT SOONER OR LATER
IN MY WEARY AND DREARY ROUND OF RECEPTIONS THAT ARE
THE SECOND THREAT TO AN AMBASSADOR'S LIFE, CLOSELY
FOLLOWING TERRORISM, ON FRIDAY, MARCH 9, I SHOULD FIND
MYSELF FACE TO FACE WITH AMERICA'S BEST FRIEND, SENATOR
DUDLEY THOMPSON-- HE ON HIS FIRST DRINK AND ME BONE DRY.

2. IN CONTRAST TO OUR USUAL DIALOGUE OF BANTER REGARD-
ING DUDLEY'S PLAYMATES AND ASSOCIATES WITH BEARDS, AND
HIS ACTIVITIES AS A BAGMAN, THIS ONE STARTED OFF ON A
SERIOUS NOTE CONCERNING STOKELY CARMICHAEL, TROUBLE AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES AND TREVOR MONROE.

3. ALTHOUGH I HAD BEEN DUCKING DUDLEY ALL WEEK, I
ASKED HIM IN WHAT LOOSELY PASSED FOR SPANISH IF HE WAS
GOING TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING IN PANAMA, AND HE
ANSWERED IN SWAHILI WHICH COULD BE TRANSLATED LOOSELY
INTO SPANISH CON MUCHO GUSTO, AND TRANSLATING HIS OWN
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VERBIAGE, SAID, " I WOULDN' T MISS IT FOR THE WORLD."

4. I WENT DOWN THE LONG TORTUOUS LINE OF THE DEPART-
MENT' S REPRESENTATIONS, BUT THOMPSON TOOK THE POINT OF
VIEW THAT THE U. S. INTERESTS WOULD BE WELL REPRESNASS 12 TO CLASS
13 ON 1
APRIL 1973."

3. FURTHER CHANGE IN FRANC/ DOLLAR EXCHANGE RATE WILL FURTHER
INCREASE PENSIONABLE REMUNERATION IN TERMS OF US DOLLARS, ADMIN
CIRCULAR CONCLUDED. KUBISCH

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